



## CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

### 24-HOUR REPORT

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#### (U) CALIFORNIA

##### **(U) Laguna Beach – 14 People Detained After Panga Boat Lands**

(U) Fourteen people were detained by authorities after their panga boat washed up on the Laguna Beach coastline Wednesday. A Facebook video circulated that same day showing a group of people hastily exiting from a boat that had come ashore at Agate Street Beach in Laguna Beach, the report said. An estimated 12-gallons of gas was found aboard the panga boat, and life jackets were recovered along the shoreline. The 14 people detained include nine men and three women from Mexico, a Guatemalan man, and a US resident who served as a pickup driver.

SOURCE: 23 May 2022, [Patch](#)

##### **(U) Santa Ana – Three Children Hit by Car Containing 'Incendiary Devices' Outside School**

(U) According to the Santa Ana Police Department, the three children were on a sidewalk outside Taft Elementary school, when a driver drove up onto the sidewalk, hitting them. The children were all taken to the hospital, and according to police are currently in stable condition. Police later discovered that the driver of the vehicle, later identified as Jason Guzman, 26, of Valencia, had trespassed on school grounds earlier in the day, and was escorted off campus shortly before the collision. Officials say that when officers searched Guzman's vehicle, they found a "suspicious incendiary device," and that when the Orange County Bomb Squad arrived, they found three more such devices.

SOURCE: 23 May 2022, [Fox News](#)

##### **(U) West Hollywood – Truck Covered in Antisemitic Messages Being Investigated as Hate Incident**

(U) A truck covered in antisemitic messages is being investigated by authorities as a hate incident, after two men drove through West Hollywood and Beverly Hills over the weekend. Authorities have the license plate for the truck and are looking into who rented the vehicle. The truck was first reported at a gas station at Carson Street and Santa Monica Boulevard on Saturday. The vehicle, a rented box truck, was covered in racist and antisemitic slogans such as "Jewish Lives Matter Most" and "Resisting the Great Replacement = Greatest Threat??"

SOURCE: 23 May 2022, [NBC News](#)

#### (U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

##### **(U) Otay Mesa – Three People Rescued from Atop Border Wall**

(U) No one was injured Monday when three individuals were rescued from atop a US-Mexico border wall in the Otay Mesa area. Firefighters responded to a US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) call for backup for three individuals who were stuck at the top of the border wall near Britannia Boulevard and Britannia Court around 7:30 a.m., according to the San Diego Fire and Rescue Department. Border Patrol agents confirmed the three people were detained and awaiting processing.

SOURCE: 23 May 2022, [10 News](#)

**(U) NATIONAL**

**(U) Illinois – Mass Shooting Outside Downtown McDonald's was a 'Massacre'**

(U) Chicago – Two men are being held without bail after a shooting last week outside a Near North Side McDonald's that left two people dead, and seven others wounded. Jaylun Sanders, 23, has been charged with two counts of first-degree murder, seven counts of attempted first-degree murder, and a count of aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, police said. Another man, Kameron Abram, 20, has been charged with aggravated unlawful use of a weapon and was cited for trespassing, police said. Sanders and Abram were in a group together when their group got into a fight with another group of people near an intersection, pulled a gun, and shot into the crowd.

SOURCE: 23 May 2022, [Block Club Chicago](#)

**(U) Massachusetts – State Troopers 'Attacked' at Beach, make 12 Arrests While Responding to Brawls**

(U) Boston – State police responding to brawls, fireworks, and underage drinking at Boston's Carson Beach and Revere Beach were greeted with "violence, disrespect, and criminal behavior," the Massachusetts State Police union said after the weekend chaos at the area beaches. The troopers ended up making 12 arrests at the two beaches, five arrests at Carson Beach and seven arrests at Revere Beach, as thousands of people thronged the shore during the unseasonably hot weekend.

SOURCE: 23 May 2022, [Union Leader](#)

**(U) Georgia – Gang Leader Sentenced for Shootings that Led to Murder of Teen Gang Member**

(U) Cartersville – Maurice Antonio Kent, 32, who authorities say led a "violent criminal organization" in northwest Georgia has been found guilty of charges related to an Atlanta-area nightclub shooting in 2017. According to prosecutors, Kent led northwest Georgia members of the 135 Pirus gang. When one of those gang members got into an argument with a rival gang member outside a Brookhaven nightclub on 13 May 2017, Kent fired into the crowd, critically wounding the other gang member as well as a club security guard. A teen member of the gang was accused of talking with police and was murdered execution style, allegedly at Kent's direction.

SOURCE: 23 May 2022, [Patch](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL**

**(U) Greenland – Cyberattack Affects Healthcare Services**

(U) Nuuk – Greenland's healthcare services have been "severely limited" due to a cyberattack that has lasted for at least two weeks to date, says the Naalakkersuisut, the country's government. All IT systems and servers associated with the healthcare services of the country were forced to restart due to the cyberattack, cutting off access to patient records. The attack, the government says, has also affected the healthcare service's email system. A preliminary technical analysis, the government notification says, showed that there had been "no damage to citizen data" and that there were no signs of the data being copied or stolen.

SOURCE: 23 May 2022, [Gov Info Security](#)

**(U) Iran – Country Vows Revenge After Assassination of Commander in Broad Daylight**

(U) Tehran – Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi has vowed to take revenge on those responsible for the assassination in broad daylight of a senior military figure over the weekend. On Sunday at about 4pm local time, Colonel Hassan Sayyad Khodaei, a member of the Quds force, which is the overseas arm of the Revolutionary Guards, both designated by the US as terrorist organizations, was killed in front of his

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house in downtown Tehran. Pictures published in local media showed the commander's dead body in his Kia Pride car with his belt fastened. At least two assailants on motorbikes fired five bullets at him, local media said. They later escaped. The Israeli intelligence service is widely believed by Tehran and western capitals to have been behind some targeted assassinations related to the nuclear program.

SOURCE: 23 May 2022, [FT](#)

### **(U) Italy – Country is Target of Major Russia-Linked Cyberattack Again**

(U) Rome – Pro-Russian hacker group Killnet and its affiliate Legion targeted thousands of private and government websites, in a coordinated cyberattack on Friday, Italian police reported. Russian hackers used DDoS attacks to target the Italian foreign ministry's website, the education and cultural heritage ministry, and the defense ministry to overload servers. The Italian Senate, the Superior Council of the Magistracy, and the websites of transport infrastructures like airports and trains were also targeted. The attacks caused several delays and some downtimes that made them inaccessible. Attempts to attack institutional web portals have been recurring in the last ten days, including during the Eurovision Song Attack, which the same Pro-Russian hackers' group later claimed on Telegram.

SOURCE: 23 May 2022, [Euractiv](#)

### **(U) Mexico – Hotel Massacre as 11 People Shot to Death**

(U) Celaya – Armed gunmen stormed a hotel and two bars in Mexico, spraying them with bullets and then setting them alight in a coordinated attack that reportedly left 11 people dead. Eyewitnesses said that heavily armed hooded men opened fire indiscriminately inside the premises and hurled Molotov cocktails to start the blazes. The motive for the attacks remains unclear, but some reports suggested local crime lords were responsible. Mexican media reported a chilling incident near the scene of the attack earlier that day. On Monday morning, plastic bags containing human remains were found with a cardboard sign bearing threats from organized crime bosses. The nature of the threats and the name of the gang was not disclosed.

SOURCE: 23 May 2022, [Newsweek](#)

### **(U) Ukraine – Worst Single Military Loss for Ukraine When 87 Soldiers Killed in Barracks**

(U) Desna – Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky revealed Monday that Ukraine suffered its worst military loss from a single attack when a Russian missile strike on a barracks killed 87 soldiers. "Today we completed work at Desna. In Desna, under the rubble, there were 87 casualties. Eighty-seven corpses," Zelensky said during a speech by video link to business leaders in Davos, Switzerland. The death toll is a dramatic jump from last week when Kyiv confirmed that eight people died in the 17 May attack targeting the barracks at a training base in Desna in the north. The disclosure demonstrated Russia's ability to inflict huge losses, even far from the front in the east.

SOURCE: 23 May 2022, [NY Post](#)

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